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Robert J. Obremski, et al

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QUANTITIES OF ANALYTE BOUND
TO A SOLID PHASE

Art Unit: 1645

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 19, 2005, please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

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